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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Docket No. 2006-3-E
Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“Duke Energy Carolinas”) Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
NOTICE OF DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS’ RESPONSE TO FIRST CONTINUING DATA REQUEST OF SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF (“ORS”) and THE FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND FIRST SET OF REQUEST TO PRODUCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ENERGY USERS COMMITTEE (“SCEUC”)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Duke Power Company LLC d/b/a Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“**Duke Energy Carolinas**”) through counsel, hereby provides notice to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“Commission”) that it **has responded to (i) ORS’s First Continuing Data Request and (ii) SCEUC’s First Set of Interrogatories and First Set of Request to Produce.** Both ORS’s data request and SCEUC’s discovery request were previously filed with this commission.

We will hand deliver an original and one copy of this correspondence, as currently required by the Commission’s e-filing protocol. The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (“ORS”) and SCEUC will also be provided with a copy of this correspondence.

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If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

With kind regards, we are

Sincerely,

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